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Entitled: "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR) Examiner: Unknown
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BETWEEN PRODUCT BRAND MANAGERS)
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ORGANIZATIONS")
Serial No.: 10/055,870)
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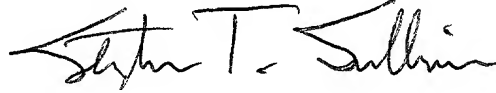
Applicants hereby respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed on February 15, 2002, and the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) mailed on May 8, 2002. Attached hereto and submitted herewith are substitute drawing figures (101 figures on 65 sheets), in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84, together with the return copy of the Notice.

A Petition for a one-month extension of time is being filed concurrently with this Response.

If there are any other fees due in connection with this application, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 501324.

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Respectfully submitted,



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I hereby certify that this Response to Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional), substitute drawing figures, and return copy of the Notice are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed BOX MISSING PARTS, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, D.C. 20231.





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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

Filing Date Granted

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 04/23/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 02/15/2002 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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